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CMT/CAPT Science Individual Student Reports and Scores

On August 19, 2015, preliminary secure district 2015 CMT/CAPT Science results for Grades 5, 8 and 10 were released to Connecticut districts via www.ctreports.com, and on August 28, 2015 preliminary statewide CMT/CAPT Science results were released via the public reporting section of www.ctreports.com.

Since then, the test data files have undergone a careful review and some minor updates for a limited number of students have been made. The CMT/CAPT Science Individual Student Reports are currently being printed and shipped by Measurement Incorporated. The Individual Student Reports should arrive in district by next week.

These updates will be reflected on the updated secure and public sites of www.ctreports.com by October 30, 2015.



Smarter Balanced Interim Assessments

Students may be administered the Interim Comprehensive Assessments (ICA) and the Interim Assessment Blocks (IAB) for grade levels other than their current grade. This can be tests from either higher or lower grade levels. For students to take "off-grade level" ICA and IAB, a test coordinator, test administrator, or teacher needs to make each student eligible by updating their Student Details in TIDE.

For information about the Smarter Balanced Interim Assessments, visit the <u>Connecticut State</u> <u>Department of Education (CSDE) Web site</u>.

Professional Development Opportunities

Professional development opportunities are available on the <u>Connecticut Core Standards Web site</u>. The Connecticut State Department of Education is currently offering the following:

- Using the Smarter Balanced Digital Library to Support Teaching & Learning
- The What, the How and the Why of the Smarter Balanced Interim Assessments

Prior professional development materials are available on the <u>Library of Professional Learning</u> <u>Materials page</u>.









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REMINDERS:

Access the October 23 Student Assessment News for information about the following:

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- Test Information Distribution Engine Accounts
- Smarter Balanced Interim Assessments
- Designated Supports and Accommodations
- o Test Information Distribution Engine and Public School Information System Sync
- Smarter Balanced Parent Guides
- New Testing Implications for English Learners
- Smarter Balanced Digital Library
 - Digital Library Spotlight Webinar and Forum Series
 - Supporting Students with Disabilities Spotlight Webinar

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